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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a university professor, I rely on fast internet and unfettered access to the web. I used to have DSL, but I now get blazing speeds with my gigabit fiber provider, vastly accelerating my work. This is only possible because of the 96 Telecoms Act, which allows new players to enter the market. I urge you to maintain the full potency of the act and to deny the petition from AT&T and USTelecom.

My mom has AT&T. I recently learned she pays more than I do for speeds 100 times slower. She's switching companies and getting fiber. All because of competition. That's the American way.

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